

**Amendment to the Claims:**

*This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.*

Claims 1-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended)      The method of ~~claim 2~~ claim 36, wherein the composition further comprises an agent, or combination of agents, selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, anthelmintic agents, antioxidant agents, steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antiangiogenic agents, and derivatives of retinoic acid.

12. (Currently Amended)      The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 36, wherein the composition further comprises an agent, or combination of agents, selected from the group consisting of antibacterial agents, anthelmintic agents, antioxidant agents, steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, antiangiogenic agents, and derivatives of retinoic acid.

Claims 13-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended)      A method of treating facial flushing associated with menopause-associated hot flashes in a human in need thereof, the method comprising topically administering a composition comprising an effective amount of a single component to reduce cutaneous facial flushing, wherein the single component consists of brimonidine or brimonidine tartrate, or combinations thereof, and a dermatologically acceptable carrier locally to facial skin of the human, wherein the single component ~~brimonidine~~ acts locally to reduce cutaneous facial flushing.